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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Lemen Bros., Circus—May 12.
School Commencement—May 12.
Decoration Day—May 30.

Lemen Bros. Shows, May 12.

Cobs for sale at the mill.

The High School now has 200 books
in its library.

J. M. Bates, of Longline, was in
the city, Saturday.

Henry Ballard was in town from
the ranch, Saturday.

U. G. Stevenson came up from
Woodlake, Saturday.

Nellie Morrall went to Cody, Tues-
day, to visit her sister.

It's time we were arranging a pro-
gram for Decoration Day.

D. M. Underwood, of Cody, registered
at The Donohoe, Saturday.

See Dr. Reichard, dentist, at the
Valentine House, May 13 to 16.

The mighty Bovalapus, a monster of
the deep, with Lemen Bros. Shows.

J. A. Fike went to South Omaha,
Monday, to look after his hay business.

Geo. Schwalm has erected a nice
new sign in front of his butcher shop.

S. A. Colgrove and family left for
Montana yesterday, going overland.

Washington Honey, of Woodlake,
was in the city Tuesday, settling up
his taxes.

John Brown, master of transportation,
Rosebud agency, was in town
Saturday.

W. E. Nelson, of near Cody, was
down Friday, on business with the
land office.

W. G. Baker was down from Gor-
don, Friday, on business with the
local land office.

F. G. Reese drove in from his ranch,
Monday. Mr. Reese is instructor of
the fire company.

P. O. Parsons, the Ainsworth pho-
tographer, came up on the local, Tues-
day, on a business trip.

Allie Handy went to Woodlake,
Friday, on a short visit to relatives,
returning Monday morning.

Chas. H. Knapp, representing the
Minneapolis Tribune, was in town
this week advertising his paper.

Z. M. Webb, of Ainsworth, came up
on the local, Tuesday, and left for
Deadwood, Wednesday morning.

On May 1, Claude Jones raised the
price for herding cows from 75 cents
to \$1 per month.

Metzger Bros. of Newton, purchased
T. C. Hornby's roll top desk, and same
was shipped to them the first of the
week.

Dr. Ed. Dwyer, brother of J. C., has
located in South Omaha, and we are
informed has a very good business
started.

E. I. Gibson, representing the Bee
Tailors, of Omaha, was in the city the
fore part of this week taking orders
for suits.

The DEMOCRAT was left in charge
of DeWitt Clifton while we were gone
this week. The result speaks well for
our choice.

Harry Folks, who has been clerking
for E. McDonald, resigned his position
and left for his home in Crookston,
Wednesday.

Claude Jones will run a town herd
this year, charging 75 cents per month
for each cow. Herd will be started as
soon as owners wish.

Mrs. J. A. Hornback closed her
school near Georgia, Friday, and the
family moved from town to their farm
near Sparks, Tuesday.

I. Ansito, manager of the Minne-
apolis Picture Frame Co., arrived in the
city Monday morning, and left for
Pine Ridge Wednesday.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tab-
lets. All Druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c.

Horace Tyrrell and W. J. Fauver, of
Ainsworth, were in the city Friday, en-
route to Hutterburg, Mont., where
they will reside in future.

FOR RENT: Seven room house, now
occupied by C. R. Glover. Call at this
office, or address J. M. BATES,
15 Longline, Nebr.

Monday evening was devoted to the
hanging of "May baskets" on our
neighbors' door knobs. Some beauti-
ful baskets were given and received.

THE DEMOCRAT's mother-in-law,
Mrs. J. S. Davisson, came up from
Longline Saturday, and is looking
after the welfare of her first and only
granddaughter.

Miss Angie Ross went to Valentine
Wednesday and returned with her
father. They departed for their home
in Lincoln on the mail, Thursday.—
Norden Boreals.

Dr. Reichard will be in Valentine, at
Valentine House, May 13, 14, 15 and
16, prepared to do all kind of dental
work. Extracts teeth without pain.
All work warranted.

A. M. Morrissey went to O'Neill
Sunday on business, and to Chadron
Tuesday to look after a law case for
A. G. Fischer, who is "at the front"
with Co. H, N. N. G.

Henderson New Ideal is the best
seed potato for this climate. 500
bushels raised on one acre in Cherry
county last year. Price, 50 cents per
bushel. DAVENPORT & THACHER.

Davenport & Thacher have their
show window beautifully decorated
with the stars and stripes. Flags of
all dimensions are displayed, from the
size of a playing card to a circus tent.

While taking an early morning spin
on his wheel, last Friday, J. O. Vin-
cent had the misfortune of running
into an obstacle, and in the fall follow-
ing, severely sprained his right wrist.

The regular monthly business meet-
ing of the Epworth League was held
at the home of the president, Miss
Callen, Monday evening, and disposed
of such business as was brought before
it.

In a few minutes after the news of
the naval engagement, and Spanish
defeat, Monday, off Manila, Valentine
was dressed in holiday attire, flags
floating from every staff; many win-
dows were decorated with bunting, etc.

The Christian Endeavor topic for
next Sunday evening at the Presby-
terian church, is "Things My Denom-
ination has accomplished." Eph. 5:25-
27; Ps. 81:17. Meeting begins at
7 p. m. instead of 6:30 as heretofore.

Mrs. Denoher, of Valentine, was a
pleasant caller at the Recorder office
yesterday. She came up from Gor-
don, where she is staying for the pur-
pose of being treated for her eyes, un-
der Dr. Langson.—Rushville Recorder.

C. H. Wellford assisted C. M.
Sageser in the barber shop, Saturday.
Charley makes a very nice barber, and
has several chunks of meat, carved
from citizens of Valentine, which he
will keep as souvenirs of his first days'
experience.

John Burlington, merchant tailor,
(?) left for parts unknown. He also
left a number of people "holding the
sack." Out of sympathy for his fam-
ily we have heretofore refrained from
saying anything against Burlington,
and our only comment this time is the
town is better off now than before he
left.

CHERRY CO. TEACHERS

General Association Was Held Here
Saturday—Watson's Lecture.

The General Teachers' Association
was called to order Saturday morning
at the High School by the president,
Lillian Stoner. A musical selection
was rendered by the pupils of the
school, and then reports from the Val-
entine, Crookston and Simeon divisions
of the association were read. The
Western Division failed to send in a
report.

The round table "Effect of Home
Influence upon the School" was freely
discussed, Revs. Bates and Moore,
taking an active part. Then followed
a paper on "How to Economize Time
in the School Room," by Mary Watson.
Mrs. Hadden discussed the subject
in a well written paper.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: Secretary, F. F. Goddon,
treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Crawford.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30
with a duet by Mabel Hann and Berna
Thorn, and then the regular program
as printed, was gone through with.

C. H. Doty and Mrs. Crowe were un-
able to be present, but sent their pa-
pers and they were read. "Reading"
by Mrs. Crawford was well received,

and Mr. Doty's paper on "Harmless
Birds and Animals" brought forth
many good thoughts. Etta Brown
gave a review of "Quo Vadis." Fred
Gordon's address on "Education and
Civilization" showed that he had been
reading history recently, and would
have been better if he had condensed
the latter part of it. The session
closed with announcements by the
president, and a double quartette,
"The Natural Spell."

The evening session was opened at
8 o'clock by the rendering of a duet,
"A, B, C," song, Miss Lucy Bruner
and Mr. Wesley Holsclaw, after which
the president, Miss Stoner, introduced
Prof. R. H. Watson, who entertained
those present with a lecture on "The
Great Stone Face," (Hawthorne) hand-
ling this artistic piece of literature in
a most scientific and satisfactory man-
ner, setting forth strongly and beauti-
fully the different characters, and as-
serting that if we follow the author
closely we will be carried through all
the phases of human development;

lifted from the simple child to ripe old
age, step by step, and each succeeding
step gives us time rest and become
acquainted with our surroundings.

In this way we are led up to the climax
and then let down quickly to a quieter
and calmer phase of thought. He
said that Hawthorne, in rendering this
work, probably had in mind from the
first one great thought—one great
character—to which everything else
was made subordinate, thus producing
a uniformly symmetrical literary gem.

He said that often in works of this
character the true meaning is not at
once apparent to the casual reader,
and often the key note to the whole
work as to be found in one line, or
stanza, which if cut out would leave
a meaningless lot of matter. He
touched on other works and asserted
that Poe's "Raven" is undoubtedly one
of the most artistic pieces of literature
ever written, emphasizing the fact that
in poetry there exists life, beauty and
inspiration, which in itself has served
to make famous our summer resorts
and lakeside cottages. Continuing,
he said that the leading idea through-
out the whole piece is the gradual
growth of Ernest's character, and
that the first great stroke made by the
author is the loving sympathy shown
between little Ernest and his mother.

He stated that many believe that
Hawthorne wrote this to eulogize our
great and noble Emerson, and that
Longfellow was the poet who visited
Ernest and discovered that which so
many others had failed to see. He
said that it takes a poet to search out
the truths and beauties of nature and
drive them home to our hearts in such
a way as to fire us with love and sym-
pathy for everything around us. The
climax of this story is reached with
the meeting of Ernest and the poet.

After reading the work in its entirety,
with intelligent and appropriate com-
ments at different points, the Pro-
fessor made his bow and retired, leav-
ing the audience with a keener appre-
ciation of the quality of literary abili-
ty possessed by the author of "The
Great Stone Face."

"Good Night," quartet, by Miss
Lucy Bruner, Mrs. V. Northrop, Mr.

Wesley Holsclaw and Mr. Rice, was
well rendered and appreciated, as at-
tested by the applause following.
The president then made a few ap-
propriate remarks and closed the meet-
ing, and thus, another chapter in the
existence of the General Teachers' As-
sociation is handed down to history.

Memorial Services.

A. O. U. W. Degree of Honor Mem-
orial Day services will be held at the
Presbyterian church on Sunday, May
8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of
both orders will meet in lodge hall at
1:45 p. m., and march to church.
After sermon at church, members will
decorate graves in cemetery.

COMMITTEE.

No Boys for Poll Tax.

Last year a number of our citizens
employed mere boys to work their poll
tax for them, in this way saving a dol-
lar or two. Street commissioner Lay-
porte informs us that he will not al-
low boys to work this year. Some of
them are all right, but too often they
are all wrong, and he doesn't want to
be bothered, and does want the city to
get the full benefit of the labor tax.

Saw the Exposition.

The editor of this paper spent two
days of the present week in Omaha,
in company with numerous other news-
paper men from along the Elkhorn
railroad system. We went to see the
Transmississippi Exposition, and we
saw it. Much progress has been made
on the buildings and grounds since
our last visit, and the Exposition will
be ready for visitors on the first of
June. Lack of space and time forbids
a description of the Exposition this
week, as it is a subject that cannot be
disposed of in small space.

An Extra Edition.

Born, Friday morning, April 29,
1898, at 8:15 o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Good, a healthy, handsome,
and laughing (?) baby girl. Weight
9 pounds even. Dr. Dwyer assisted
at the important event, and to him is
due much of the credit for the present
splendid health of mother and daugh-
ter.

The Democrat was married on April
28, 1897, and of course some of the boys
will refer to the later event as the
DEMOCRAT "annual." It isn't, though,
but as a special edition it is all right.
Hereafter we shall advocate woman
suffrage, because the girl gives evi-
dence of becoming a good democrat—
she's always thirsty.

Patriotic Demonstration.

Monday evening, shortly after the
news of the American naval victory
off Manila, was flashed over the wires
to our city, a bonfire of barrels and
boxes was built on Main street; an-
nals and powder was procured and for
an hour the roar of the cannons of the
Asiatic squadron was echoed in Val-
entine. A life and drum corps fur-
nished martial music for the crowds,
and as each thunderous re-echoing
noting American victory and Spanish
defeat resounded through the city,
cheer after cheer went up from the
crowds gathered about the bonfire,
"Free Cuba!" "Avenge the Maine!"
swelled from the throats of this pa-
triotic assemblage. Skyrockets, Ro-
man candles, and in some instances
revolvers, furnished the pyrotechnic
display.

Mrs. John Dunn Dead.

Died, at her residence in Valentine,
May 3, 1898, of paralysis, Mrs. John
Dunn, whose maiden name was
Hannah Slisbury.

The deceased was born in England,
March 18, 1827. At the age of one
year, she, with her parents, moved to
Lorain county, Ohio. She was mar-
ried to her husband, John Dunn, Jan-
uary 25, 1849, and the couple have
lived happily and peaceably together
for over 49 years, during which time
seven children were born to them, five
sons and two daughters, of whom but
one son and one daughter remain with
the husband to mourn her loss. The
deceased was aged 71 years, 1 month
and 15 days.

The funeral services were conducted
from the M. E. church, Tuesday, May
3, at 3 o'clock p. m., the Rev. O. T.
Moore officiating. Many sympathiz-
ing friends followed the remains to
their last resting place.

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